

BUDGETS FALL UNDER KNIFE

THE WEATHER
Indiana—Local thunderstorms Saturday;
Sunday, showers followed by much cooler.
Lower Michigan—Showers, thunderstorms
Saturday; Sunday, cloudy and much cooler.

STAR ATHLETE
FOUND SLAIN;
ONE MISSING

Body of Dougherty, Reported
All-Star American, Recovered
From Canal.

CELLAR REVEALS CRIME

Bloodstained Hat of Dougherty's
Companion Implicates
Auto Buyer.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The body of Bernard J. Dougherty, said to have been chosen as an all-American end by Walter Camp, when he played on the Harvard football team in 1901 and 1902, was found mangled and tangled in the Desplaines river near Chicago Friday morning. Carl Augustus, a fellow salesman of Dougherty's with the Packard Motor Car Co., is missing, and H. W. Church, a 20-year-old youth, to whom Dougherty delivered an expensive motor car on Thursday, is being held at Adams, Wis., in connection with the death of Dougherty.

A pair of handcuffs were attached to one of Dougherty's wrists, a small rope was twisted about his throat and the head had been almost severed from the body. In addition, bruises about his head and shoulders seemed to indicate that he had been beaten and kicked. His home was in St. Paul, Minn., and he was widely known as an amateur distance runner in that state. His sister, Miss Hanna Dougherty, is supervisor of the St. Paul schools.

Dougherty had been employed by the Packard Co. for several years. Three weeks ago he came from Boston to join the sales force here. On Thursday he undertook to deliver an automobile to Church, who said he was buying it for his father.

Party Starts for Bank.
Church asked to be driven to a bank so that he could obtain a certified check to pay for the machine. Dougherty, accompanied by Augustus, a driver, and followed by another car, which was to return them to the sales room after the transaction had been completed, started out with Church.

Church and the second driver separated and the second drove alone to the bank and waited. The driver finally became impatient and entered the bank to look for Dougherty. When he returned to his machine he found a note tied to the steering wheel telling him to return to the sales room and signed with Dougherty's name. According to officials of the company, this note was not in Dougherty's handwriting.

Church Drives to Home.

Neighbors told of seeing Church drive up to his home in the car accompanied by two men. The three were said to have entered the house, which is a two-story apartment building, the lower floor being occupied by Church and his mother. No one has been found who could remember seeing the two automobiles leave, but several hours later Church took the car to drive his

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INDICTED COAL MEN
PREPARE FOR FIGHT

Seventeen Chicago Dealers
Oppose Case Removal to
Judge Anderson.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A bitter fight between the United States government and the "local barons" of Chicago, indicted some months ago, by a federal grand jury in Indianapolis, Ind., loomed Friday.

District Attorney Charles E. Cline announced that he would institute a court fight to have the indicted coal men removed to Indianapolis for trial.

The latter, headed by Francis E. Peabody, head of the Peabody Coal company, have engaged a galaxy of legal talent to oppose the removal proceedings.

"I shall go into court a week from Monday," District Attorney Cline said Friday, "and ask for an order for their removal."

The coal men were indicted on a conspiracy charge.

Registration booths will be open in each precinct from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m.

There will be but two chances to get on the list—today and Oct. 10.

Go today and take no chance on being able to register on the later date.

No matter how often you have voted, or how long you have lived at the same address, you must register if you wish to vote this fall.

Movies, 'Undress',
and Cards Among
Baptist Reforms

WOODLAKE, Ky., Sept. 9.—A united campaign against motion pictures, dancing, immodest "undresses," mixed bathing, divorce, Sunday baseball, card playing, horse racing, gambling and violation of the prohibition laws will be begun by the 33 churches of the Elkhorn Baptist association, on Sunday, Oct. 2, it was announced here Friday.

This decision was reached at the annual meeting of the association which closed here Thursday night. A unanimous vote to make a united effort against "all forms of worldliness" was recorded. The association is composed of churches in six Kentucky counties.

The report included a recommendation that the general association of Kentucky Baptists, which will meet at Hopkinsville, Nov. 15 to 20, join in the movement against race track gambling in the state.

TRADES-BUILDERS
CRAFTS ANNOUNCE
EXPOSITION PLAN

Gov. Warren T. McCray and
Others to Attend October
Event Here.

Arrangements for a mammoth industrial exposition for all organized crafts of the city to be held in South Bend Building Trades council, it was stated, Oct. 3, were announced at a meeting of the South Bend Building Trades council held last night.

The exposition will exhibit works of all trades, crafts and merchants' wares during the week and will bring many free entertainments and attractions to South Bend, it was announced.

A special train coming from Indianapolis will bring Gov. McCray and prominent officials of the State Building Trades council, it was stated, who will make opening addresses. Prominent speakers have been secured to speak on the exposition grounds each night during the week, the executive committee announced.

Plan Big Program.

The plans are for a street parade in which over 5,000 laborers and members of the police department will march on Monday night for the opening of the exposition. In the parade will be electrical displays, stunts and labor and merchant displays. The parade will cover the principal business streets of the city according to plans and will end at the exposition grounds. The place of holding the exposition has not been decided upon, although Springfield park will probably be selected, it was said.

Speeches by Gov. McCray and Mayor Franklin R. Carson at the exposition grounds will officially open the week's educational display. Two concert bands have been secured to play at the grounds and special free attractions, fireworks, sea planes, a mardi gras will be the chief entertaining features for the opening night.

No admissions will be charged to enter grounds and every exhibit inside will be absolutely free, the committee stated. Five shows are entered on the grounds, which will require an admission fee, and those will be high class acts from vaudeville circuits.

The executive committee announced that the Builders' Trades association is receiving co-operation from the Chamber of Commerce, the mayor and business enterprises of the city on the exhibition and guarantee of an entirely clean exposition and free attractions are made.

Arrangements have been made for decorating the business district of the city and the exposition grounds.

E. G. Blessinger of Muncie, Ind., is director general for the exposition and will be assisted in the work of decorating by Harry Evans of Dayton and G. L. Reamer.

Committee chairman staging the exhibit are P. M. Forsythe, on railway; C. Ziesler, grounds committee; P. M. Monroe, parade committee; music, Harry Jones; speakers, Harry Bash; information, J. Wolf; transportation, L. Lathan; contests, E. G. Blessinger, O. J. Lee and F. M. Forsythe, ways and means committee, O. J. Lee, Harry Bashard, Tom Turco.

Business headquarters are located at 215 S. Michigan st., room 1, in the Central Labor Union hall.

MINERS RETURN HOME
AS STATE OPENS QUIZ

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Sept. 9.—Adit. Gen. Frank S. Dickson Friday arrived to investigate reported disorders in the Fluorapatite mining field and found no trace of the armed men who on Wednesday were threatening to march on this town and Rosiclare.

Adit. Gen. Dickson was told by storekeepers and farmers along the route that all the men had returned to their homes.

Deputy sheriffs who penetrated the woods north of here today could not find armed men Thursday estimated to number 500 to 800.

Quiet resumed Thursday night and Friday.

SENATORS AIM
FOR LEAST IN
TAX REVISION

Financial Committee to Trim
Taxes to Minimum Needed
by U. S.

TO OPEN FINAL WORK

Republicans Favor Repeal of
Profit Tax Retroactive
to 1921.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Minimum total tax of \$3,200,000,000 for this fiscal year is the aim of the republican members of the senate financial committee in revision of the house tax bill, Chairman Penrose said Friday after a conference of majority committee men.

This is approximately \$100,000,000 less than treasury experts have figured the house measure would yield, but is the total which Secretary Mellon has told the committee will be necessary for the conduct of the government, provided by the economies in departmental expenditures agreed upon at the White house conference last month are effected.

Neither the whole committee, which met this morning, nor the majority members, who were in session Friday afternoon, reached any agreement on specific revisions proposed Thursday by Secretary Mellon.

There was prolonged discussion of some of them at both sessions, with the democratic members launching their fight against retroactive repeal of the excess profits tax, reduction of the income surtaxes to 25 per cent, and restoration of the transportation taxes at half the present rates.

Republicans Favor Repeal.

After the meeting of the majority members, Sen. Penrose said that while the drift of sentiment among the republicans seemed to be in favor of repeal of the profits tax as of last Jan. 1, the situation was such that the drift might change in the decision of repeal as of next Jan. 1, as provided for in the house measure.

Sen. Simmons, of North Carolina, speaking for the six democratic members of the committee, declared

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RUSS REFUSE QUIZ
FOR FAMINE FACTS

Soviet Government Suspects
French Proposal as Spying
Mission.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The newspaper L'Humanite Friday prints what purports to be the text of the Russian note, refusing to allow the international Russian relief commission to send an investigating committee to Russia, preparatory to famine relief work. At the foreign office it was said today that the Russian note was received in an undecipherable condition. The text published by L'Humanite, however, is generally thought to be correct.

The newspaper's text of the note to M. Chicherin, the soviet foreign minister, is a direct refusal to receive the investigating committee. The note declares that mention of the name of Joseph Noulens, chairman of the investigating committee, and former French ambassador to Petrograd, aroused an explosion of indignation in Russia.

Soviet Suspects Spying.

The communication continues that investigation would substitute a search for information concerning Russia's internal situation for assistance to the starving at a moment when the French government was sending enormous quantities of war materials to Poland and Rumania, and when the anti-bolshevik bands of General Savinoff and Podluz were renewing their activities with the support of "France's friends"—Poland and Rumania.

FARMER KILLED WHEN
BELT CATCHES BODY

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 9.—Clay Mikesell, 30, a prominent farmer of Carroll county, was instantly killed at his farm, northeast of Delphi about noon Friday, when he was caught in the belt of an ensilage machine and dashed to death against the walls of the silo. Practically every bone in the man's body was broken, according to physicians.

Hammond Men, Claiming Allegiance to Two
Nations, Sue Police Chief for Conspiracy

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Damage suits for \$10,000, brought by two Hammond men, who do not know of what country they are citizens, have been filed in federal court here.

John Feiler and Boleslaw Wajciechowski, both of Hammond, are the plaintiffs. They charge Ferdinand P. Male, chief of the Standard Steel guards and five members of the Hammond Police force in 1919 with

Foch Decorates Legion Chief



France conferred the croix de guerre on John Emery, national commander of the American Legion. M. Barthou, French minister of war, looks on as Gen. Foch pins the medal on Emery.

NEGROES NABBED IN
ATTEMPT TO ROB AT
LOCAL CLOTHING CO.

Officers Apprehend Colored
Men in Basement of Army
Store Here.

Eugene Brown, colored, giving his address as Paris, Tenn., and William Dodd, also colored, claiming to be a resident of Memphis, Tenn., were caught in an attempt to rob the Army Supply Co., 330 S. Michigan st., early Saturday morning.

The men were nabbed in the basement of the building by Officers Van Dusen, Loskowski and Vernon.

A citizen had given the tip to the police that he had seen the two colored men trying to gain entrance into the place and the investigation of the officers followed. The robbers on hearing the officers approaching attempted to make their exit through a basement window in the rear of the store, but were halted by Officer Loskowski.

They were brought to the station and booked on a charge of robbery. They will be given a hearing in police court this morning and probably will be bound over to the grand jury.

The police at an early hour this morning were unable to locate the owner of the store, but it was said that no goods had been removed from the store by the thieves before they were apprehended. Entrance to the main floor had not been gained, the officers said.

SEND MUNCIE MAN TO
PRISON FOR ROBBERY

MUNCIE, Sept. 9.—William McCarty, Marion, Ind., glass worker, was sentenced to 10 to 20 years' imprisonment in the Indiana state prison, Friday when convicted in circuit court on the charge of highway robbery. He was arrested by railroad detectives in Marion three weeks ago when suspected of being the robber who held up J. H. Carey, night telegraph operator at the C. and O. railway depot here.

STATE FAIR JUDGES
PREPARE FOR AWARDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Judges in the various contests were completing their work Friday night preparatory to making awards Saturday when the Indiana state fair will close. All judging of livestock with the exception of several classes of light draft and riding horses was expected to be completed Friday night.

Attendance at the fair fell about 4,000 short of Thursday, officials announced, although receipts in the grand stand were larger than any other day, due to the desire of persons to witness the Hoosier derby horse race, which was run Friday.

Four automobiles on the dirt track at the fair grounds will be the feature event on Saturday's program.

According to a report from the naval air station at Anacostia, the plane ran into an air pocket when making a turn and plunged into the water. The plane was piloted by Lieut. Hugh W. Roughley, a reserve flyer who escaped with injury.

The accident, naval officers said, was the first resulting in loss of life which has occurred in the Anacostia station since December, 1919.

'BIG FOUR' TO
REPRESENT U. S.
DISARM POLICY

Hughes, Root, Lodge and Underwood
Are Chosen by
Pres't Harding.

TWENTY FORM COUNCIL

Four Representatives From
Each Nation Will Meet
in Conference.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Harding Friday announced the full American delegation to the disarmament conference. It consists of four members:

Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, former justice of the supreme court, one time candidate for the presidency and twice governor of New York, lawyer by profession.

Elihu Root, once secretary of war, later secretary of state, former senator of New York, lawyer, jurist and statesman of international reputation.

The life President Roosevelt, his close friend and colleague, once paid tribute to his attainments by describing him as "the ablest man in public life in America."

Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts, republican floor leader, chairman of the foreign relations committee, long time student of international affairs, and author of many works of a historical nature.

Democrat Is Chosen.

Oscar W. Underwood, democrat, senior senator from Alabama, leader of his party in the senate as he was in the house of representatives, regarded by his colleagues of both parties in the senate chamber as "safe and sane," lawyer by profession and in public and political life since 1892. He was for the treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations opponent with or without reservations.

These four will represent America at the table at which will be gathered four men from each other nation represented.

The selection of Secretary Hughes and Sen. Lodge were first made known some time ago. The selection of Mr. Root was forecast after his conference with President Harding.

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BANDITS ROB BANK
OF \$25,000 CHECKS

Gang Swoops Down on Indianapolis Suburb and Escapes
With Pay Notes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Three armed bandits held up the Beech Grove State bank at Beech Grove, a suburb, about noon Friday, forced three employees and two customers of the bank into a back room and escaped in an automobile with approximately \$25,000.

The money, a larger amount than the bank ordinarily had on hand, was to have been used to cash pay checks of employees at the Big Four railroad shops.

Two white men and a negro entered the bank while one white man remained in the automobile, police were told. The girl clerks were asked to throw up their hands, while one of the men scooped the money, mostly bills of small denominations, into a sack.

Hold Up Cashier.

Henry Schoenrock, the cashier, was talking to Charles Kline, a patron of the bank, in a rear room when the robbers entered. When the two men started toward the case they were covered by the bandits' revolvers.

One white man remained in the car at the curb, and when his three companions ran out of the bank the car headed south on the Michigan av. road.

The bank employees were able to give only a very indefinite description of the robbers, police said.

REMOVE MAYOR, AIDING
CITY GAMBLING DENIS

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 9.—Mayor Herbert A. Atherton, of Newark, O., was removed from office Friday by Gov. Harry L. Davis on charges of gross neglect filed by the Newark Law and Order league.

Evidence showed, the governor announced, that gambling has been running wide open in Newark and that Mayor Atherton was refusing aid in prosecuting the gamblers.

Slump Crux Now
Passed, Trade to
Revive, Says U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Officials took a more optimistic view of the unemployment situation Friday. Indications of a better trend industrially, particularly in agriculture, are multiplying.

Secretary Hoover said he was very hopeful that the permanency of these improvements in business in the lines described, it was said, is bound to cut down to some extent some of the present idleness.

Plans went ahead speedily Friday for a conference on unemployment here. Secretary Hoover laid the tentative program for the conference before the president.

Others in touch with the fiscal and commercial outlook were equally sanguine that the corner had been turned. The permanency of these improvements in business in the lines described, it was said, is bound to cut down to some extent some of the present idleness.

YANKS' RIGHT IN
TOLL FOR CANAL
WILL BE STUDIED

Officials to Take Up Questions
of Ending Treaties Limiting
U. S. Rights.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Shipping board policies as they affect the international relations of the United States, may be taken up at a conference between Pres't Harding and members of the board, which is expected to be held soon.

It was learned Friday at the shipping board that it had been decided to take up at this conference "the question of the effect of the Jones act" which includes provisions permitting preferential through rates when freight or passengers are carried in American vessels and directing the president to terminate treaties which have the effect of restricting the right of the United States to impose discriminating customs duties and tonnage dues.

Congress Without Authority.

Section 24 of the Jones act, comprising the direction that ratifying treaties, treaties or conventions be terminated, specified that such action should be taken within 90 days of the passage of the act. The statute was approved June 5, 1916. Subsequently, it was announced officially through the state department that no action would be taken under this section, on the ground that congress was without authority to direct executive action in connection with the foreign treaties.

Section 28, permitting preferential through rates to goods and passengers transported on American vessels, soon after the passage of the act, was suspended indefinitely by the Interstate Commerce commission on recommendation of the shipping board that there was not sufficient American tonnage available to make such rates effective.

CHARGE POLICE PLOT.
LURING MEN IN CRIME

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—More complaints were heard by the grand jury Friday which is investigating charges that Chicago police engaged "stool pigeons" to lure men into crime and then informed the police of the acts so that police efficiency records might be inflated.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris declared Friday he ordered an investigation, at the same time admitting that the department used "stool pigeons."

"There is nothing wrong in that," the chief said Friday, "but if there has been misuse of the system I welcome an investigation."

'AD' BRIDE IS FOUND
SLAIN; HUBBY MISSING

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Isabella Dobson, 39, a bride of two months, was found beaten to death Friday in her home at Runnemede, a suburb of this city. The police are searching for her husband, George Dobson.

The couple first met, according to the police, when the woman answered Dobson's advertisement for a wife. Both had been married before.

HARDING TO CRUISE
ON WEEK-END PARTY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President and Mrs. Harding will take another week-end vacation beginning Saturday. They had planned to spend Friday night regarding the trip, but another cruise on the Mayflower was in prospect.

Prices Now at Low Peak for Year, Prominent
Manufacturer Declares in Survey of States

DAYTON, O., Sept. 9.—The average merchandise price is lower than it will be in six months.

Business conditions in the Middle West and Pacific Coast, indicate this, C. A. Hawkins, president of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Ohio declared Friday, after a survey of 15 states.

"Merchandise in all lines is being sold at retail today below the cost of production," Hawkins told the United Press.

"The cost of materials has been reduced, but not as much as finished goods. The cost of labor has not gone back enough to justify present merchandise prices, and I do not believe it will. It will be impossible for prices of merchandise to remain at low levels."

CITY, COUNTY
AND TRUSTEES
CUT TAX LEVY

Taxing Units Slice Proposed
Expenditures 14 Cents
on the \$100.

BOOST RATE, HOWEVER

Tax Payers Must Meet \$2.33 1/2
Assessment Against \$2.16
Last Year.

Reductions totaling 14 cents in the tax levy were authorized Friday by the county council, city council and school trustees which fixed the levies to be assessed on taxable property in South Bend. In doing so they lowered the proposed levy from \$2.47 1-2 cents to \$2.33 1-2, assuming that the state levy will be the same as formerly, 20 cents. Reports are, however, that the state levy will be three cents higher, in which event the taxpayers must pay on each \$100 worth of taxable in 1922 the rate of \$2.36 1-2, or an increase of 21 cents over this year's levy at \$2.16.

The county council reduced its budget approximately \$147,000, the school city \$30,000 and the city council \$73,000. The county council cut its levy six cents, the school city two and the city council six cents and five mills.

Pettigill Objects.

Pursuant to a new law enacted by the 1921 legislature, the right of appeal from the advertised levies of the various rate making bodies was granted. However, but one remonstrant appeared before the city school board and the county council to protest on the high rates. Some Pettigill, lawyer, representing a number of taxpayers urged the county council Friday morning to curtail its budget as much as possible, and he also appeared before the school trustees Friday night.

Mr. Pettigill suggested to the county council that the proposed working balance of \$150,000 to be raised in 1922 be reduced, and that it be spread over a period of years, thus indicating no unnecessary burdensome tax load. His suggestion was adopted and the 1922 working balance for the county as agreed upon Friday is \$30,000. This program is to be maintained for a year and by gradually piling up the balance a working fund of \$150,000 will be accumulated.

Mr. Pettigill further suggested to the school board that it cut the proposed working balance. This the board is unable to do. Mr. Pettigill was told, because of the yearly deficiency and because the board plans to take care of \$115,000 borrowed money used for operating expenses. The heavy overdraft on the school city's funds has caused the school board to take steps to obtain a working balance that will cover deficiency in operating expenses. The cut in the levy on the special school fund, this item being reduced from 21 cents to 20 cents.

The city council reduced its general

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MAN KILLS LAWYER
FOR DIVORCE SUIT

Wife and Her Attorney Are
Slain by Husband in Crowded
Street Car.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Passengers on a crowded street car in the West Roxbury district, many of them women, saw Charles A. Wells shoot his divorced wife, Ella A. Wells, and her counsel, A. Louis Altmeyer, Friday. The woman died almost instantly and the attorney soon after arriving at a hospital. Five shots were fired from a revolver to which Wells had tied a wedding ring with a piece of black string.

Witnesses said the man boarded the car quietly, shouldered into the crowd and then began shooting. Mrs. Wells and Altmeyer were seated near the front of the car. Two bullets struck the woman. She died just as she was carried into the hospital. One bullet entered Altmeyer's head. He also died at the hospital.

The assailant, revolver in hand, jumped from the moving car and started to run.

Five passengers pursued him and caught him before he had run 100 feet. He fought desperately but was overpowered and taken to the police station.

ARMED POSTAL CLERKS
CHECK MAIL ROBBERIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—How postal robberies have decreased since the arming of mail clerks was indicated in a statement Friday made public by Postmaster General Hayes, stating that during the last five months, or since clerks were armed, the losses from robberies amounted to only \$88,580 of which \$74,000 was recovered. During the year preceding arming of the clerks the robberies amounted to \$6,300,000 and the recoveries to \$3,000,000.